SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE DAYS

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

2PM-7PM: Small Business Resource Fair

2PM: Business Boost: Using Library Resources to Gain the Competitive Edge

Businesses need an edge over their competition, and the owner who works smarter is often the one who gets ahead. The library has electronic databases that an owner can use to build targeted lists of prospective customers and that can help businesses learn how their competitive peers are performing.

Presented by Linda Fayerweather, Toledo Lucas County Public Library

3PM: Registering Your Business with the State of Ohio

Navigating the State of Ohio's Business Registration process. Presented by Monique Cox-Moore, Ohio Secretary of State's Office

4PM: For the Life of Your Business

Learn about SCORE -- who they are, what they do, and how they can help you from the concept of your business, to the startup, to the growth. Presented by SCORE

5PM: Business Banking Services

This workshop will assist small business owners with identifying which business banking services can help grow their businesses, including merchant services, payroll processing, business lending and more. Workshop participants can also visit the Fifth Third Bank Financial Empowerment Mobile (eBus) to receive free credit and business counseling from financial experts, coaches and bankers. Presented by Fifth Third Bank

6PM: LEVERAGING CAPITAL TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Join us for a panel about financial resources available to small business owners. Attendees will learn which types of financing are most appropriate for their needs, what lenders look for in potential borrowers, alternatives to traditional bank loans, and tips on improving their chances for success. Panel Discussion

REGISTER HERE:

www.ecdi.org/events/toledo



FEATURING THE 5/3 FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT E-BUS



Fifth Third Bank's Financial Empowerment Mobile (eBus) provides financial empowerment resources to underserved and unbanked communities. With internal and external partnerships, the eBus serves as a mobile classroom offering individuals financial education modules, consumer credit reports, credit counseling, employment tools, and banking products and services. The eBus is a 40-foot retrofitted city bus staffed by Fifth Third professionals and equipped with onboard computer workstations and Internet connectivity.

Tuesday, May 23rd 2017

McMaster Room

SAVETHE DATE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 HUNTINGTON ROOM

TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 325 MICHIGAN ST. **TOLEDO, OH 43604**

> *Underground parking is available at MAIN LIBRARY OFF ADAMS STREET*

























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